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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2823**

Attorney Docket No. 5308-248

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Saxler et al.

Serial No.: 10/617,843

Filed: July 11, 2003

For: NITRIDE-BASED TRANSISTORS AND METHODS OF FABRICATION THEREOF  
USING NON-ETCHED CONTACT RECESSES

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL ACTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is responsive to the Final Official Action of April 20, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

A listing of the claims is provided for reference beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 13.